



Express Mail No. EV 370 630 514 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Wood, T. K., et al.	Confirmation No.:	2979
Serial No.:	10/002,317	Art Unit:	1651
Filed:	October 25, 2001	Examiner:	Marx, Irene
For:	PREVENTING CORROSION WITH BENEFICIAL BIOFILMS	Attorney Docket No.:	60825-0273 (formerly 9842-273-999)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendment and remarks presented hereinbelow.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a petition for extension of time for response from April 30, 2004, to and including June 1, 2004 (first business day after May 30, 2004); and (b) a fee sheet.

A listing of the claims starts at page 3 of this response. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.